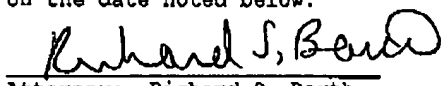


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In response to the requirement (MPEP 713.04) that applicants
provide a statement of the substance of the April 4, 2005
telephone interview between Examiner Owens and the undersigned,
applicants provide the following statement:

During the aforesaid April 4, 2005 telephone interview, the
undersigned informed the Examiner that a PETITION TO RESET PERIOD
FOR RESPONSE DUE TO POSTMARK DATE MORE THAN ONE MONTH LATER THAN
MAIL DATE PRINTED ON PTO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE was filed on

March 18, 2005, and COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND THE CORRECTED NOTICES OF ALLOWANCE was filed on March 29, 2005.

The undersigned also informed the Examiner that the purpose of submitting said COMMENTS was to request that the Examiner consider and make of record the four U.S. patent publications to Wengel et al. identified on the Form PTO/SB/08A filed on August 17, 2004 and to return an initialed copy of said Form PTO/SB/08A to the undersigned.

During the interview with the Examiner, the undersigned told the Examiner that these four Wengel et al. publications are very relevant to the above-identified application and that US 2003/0144231 (the published application of SN 10/208,650) is particularly relevant in view of an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 dated December 20, 2004 that was submitted in SN 10/208,650. The undersigned further fold the Examiner that a copy of said AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 in SN 10/208,650 was furnished with each of the aforesaid PETITION and aforesaid COMMENTS, and that the Issue Fee for SN 10/208,650 was paid.

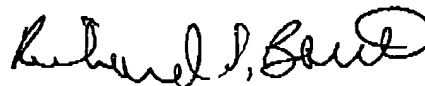
Furthermore, the undersigned informed the Examiner that there was an overlap between the claims in the present

application and the claims as set forth in said AMENDMENT UNDER
37 CFR 1.312 in SN 10/208,650.

The Examiner said that he would consider the publications
and also consider the possibility of an interference.

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